

## CONFEREES HAVE PLAYGROUND BILL

Senate a Second Time Sends  
Appropriation Back  
for Compromise.

### SENATOR EXPLAINS PRESENT SITUATION

Will Insist Government and Dis-  
trict Bear Expense  
Jointly.

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of the statements that were made on the floor of the House yesterday during the discussion of the conference report on the District bill.

#### Action Due to Parsons.

That the District appropriation bill is back in conference today, after the Senate and House conferees had finally agreed to eliminate the entire item, is due to the fact that Representative Herbert Parsons, succeeded in having the Chair rule late yesterday afternoon that the House conferees had exceeded their authority in thus striking out the whole appropriation.

This ruling was made over the protest of Chairman Tawney, of the Appropriations Committee, and Representative Gardner, one of the conferees, who insisted that the conference representatives of the House acted within their province. The House passed the bill, said Mr. Tawney, with the understanding that the \$17,500 for playgrounds must come directly from the District revenues; the Senate specified that the Federal treasury should bear half. Again, Mr. Tawney said, the Senate had inserted the little word "supervision" in the playgrounds item and this was exactly what the Appropriations Committee had opposed. He and Mr. Gardner argued therefore that a change of this kind, both in the purport and manner of making the appropriation, justified the elimination of the whole item in conference.

#### Point Is Sustained.

Mr. Parsons' point of order was sustained, however, and then the playgrounds advocates, Representatives Longworth, Foster, Sulzer, Olcott, and Mann, plunged into the subsequent heated debate, which lasted nearly three hours. Chairman Tawney, Representative Burleson, Representative Madden, and Representatives Gardner were just as energetic in opposing. The long wrangle finally ended by sending the bill back to conference and naming the old conferees, Messrs. Gardner, Taylor, and Burleson. The word "supervision" precipitated the main trouble over the playgrounds item. According to Mr. Gardner this is a loophole by which the object of the Appropriations Committee may be nullified.

## Faded Hair Spoils the Beauty of Many Women

Have you seen a pretty face with regular features, clear skin, pearly teeth and plenty of animation and vivacity, and yet remarked that there was something lacking that really made the individual less charming than her sister of plainer possessions? A moment's study of such a face will show you clearly that it is a want of luxuriant hair which makes the difference.

The woman who wishes to retain her youth must look after her hair—the woman with scant, unattractive hair is never admired.

Society women realize the truth of this statement and that is why so many beautiful women demand that Parisian Sage be used by their hair dressers.

lified, in that it permits the expenditure of money for supervision, whereas the committee wishes it expended mainly in equipment. Mr. Gardner made a rather serious charge in this connection, for which he was taken to task by Mr. Parsons. Mr. Gardner said that a man posing as a philanthropist had formerly drawn \$2,400 from the Playground Association, and that the bill had carried no such salary provision.

#### Does Not Reply.

Asked to name him, Mr. Gardner did not reply inasmuch as Representative Madden quickly jumped to his feet and said:

"I can reply to the gentleman, it was not only in one year, but three separate years this gentleman, whose name I am willing to give to the House.

"Dr. Curtis, as he called himself, visited every member of the Committee on Appropriations and particularly the members of the subcommittee having jurisdiction over the District of Columbia appropriation bill, and endeavored to show that he was a philanthropist doing philanthropic work because he believed in that kind of work and indicated that he was doing it gratis, and we discovered, after he had been at work two years on the proposition, that he was paid at the rate of \$2,400 per year out of the appropriations made by Congress for the maintenance of playgrounds.

"I wish to call the attention to the fact that the complaint that I have made is that the gentleman received the compensation without having had any appropriation made for the payment of his services, in violation of the law."

Parsons asked: "Was he not paid by this association, which has raised more money than the Government appropriated?"

"He was paid out of money appropriated by Congress," replied Mr. Madden.

### CITIZENS TO HEAR OF PLAYGROUNDS

The Better Washington Association has invited Secretary James E. West, of the Washington Playground Association, and Secretary Walter S. Lifford, of the Associated Charities, to address the organization this evening on the subject of playgrounds at a meeting to be held in the home of Dr. Elmore C. Folkmar, 1310 Park road.

The association is making a study of the playground and is especially interested in the work that has been done in Washington.

#### SEES DISASTER IN COMET.

BOSTON, March 9.—Fearing that the scheduled arrival of Halley's comet means the end of the world, the Rev. Edward Griffith, of the Lord's Church, sent out printed announcements that his church members will prepare for the coming of the Lord and hold a convocation meeting in the church on May 18. He invites other Gospel workers to aid him.

#### TO MEET THIS EVENING.

To perfect an organization and map out a campaign, the Better Washington Association will meet this evening at the home of Dr. Elmore C. Folkmar, 1310 Park road. Dr. Lifford, general secretary of the Associated Charities, will give a talk on "What Women Can Do in Civic Affairs."

#### RUSH TO AMERICA.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 9.—More than 6,000 steerage passengers have left Southampton for the United States within a fortnight, breaking all records. Every steamer has taken her full capacity, while the Oceanic, which sails today, was compelled to close her bookings nearly a week ago.

Parisian Sage is now sold by druggists in nearly every town and consequence in America, and has enormous sales wherever it has been introduced.

It is guaranteed to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

It will make any woman's hair soft and unattractive hair soft, lustrous and luxuriant in a few days. It is the ideal, delightful, rejuvenating tonic that makes hair grow; it is not sticky or greasy, but on the other hand is most pleasant, refreshing and daintily perfumed, and only 50 cents a large bottle at druggists everywhere and at Henry Evans. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by the American Makers, Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. The girl with the auburn hair is on every bottle.

## JAPAN'S DIPLOMATS BLOCK EVERY MOVE

Secretary Knox Up Against  
Stone Wall In Dealings  
With Them.

A feeling of growing apprehension exists here over the situation in the Far East, with especial reference to the situation between this country and Japan, backed, it appears, by Russia and, to an extent, by England.

American diplomacy has run up against a stone wall in its dealings with the Japanese government. Things have reached a point where the open door in Manchuria is generally recognized in Washington as having become for practical purposes a piece of fiction.

Secretary Knox, through various expedients, has been seeking to advance American interests in the Far East, but up to date he has accomplished little or nothing. He has found his moves checked every turn by the Japanese government. His proposals for adjustment of matters in that part of the world have been met by counter proposition. He has been repeatedly baffled and there can be little doubt he is to a considerable degree helpless.

#### Schiff's Speech.

What has precipitated things to a considerable extent is undoubtedly the recent speech of Jacob H. Schiff in which he predicted a great struggle in the Far East. Mr. Schiff's remarks were at first interpreted to mean war. Later he explained his meaning in a great commercial struggle. Mr. Schiff's remarks have served to bring to the surface the feeling which has been growing here for many weeks that the relations between this country and Japan are to say the least not improving.

On the other hand, reports from

Japan are that that government is surprised at Mr. Schiff's prediction. On the other hand, it is made very clear in State Department quarters that this country is distinctly not pleased at the persistent blocking of all Knox's proposals for adjustment of Manchurian railroad matters.

That this country is confronted with a great diplomatic struggle over far eastern affairs cannot be doubted. It is as inevitable as the commercial struggle of which Mr. Schiff has spoken.

One of the best informed men in Washington, who has studied the situation between this country and Japan, backed, it appears, by Russia and, to an extent, by England.

"The struggle of industrial competition is the only war which the United States will have cause to wage on Japan."

#### Remote Possibility.

"War—that is, martial war—is, in my opinion," continued Mr. Deuby, "only remotely possible between the United States and Japan. Fronting each as we do upon the Pacific, the commercial, betwixt of the future, striving each for the same vast markets, we shall be brought into sharper and ever sharper competition. But we are leaders before we are soldiers, and Japan soon will be, must be, if she is to survive in this industrial age."

"Surely it does not follow that, because we are both trying to build the engines, cloth the bodies, and feed the mouths of hungry Asia, we must fight any more than we have had to, or shall have to, fight our commercial rivals, Canada, England, Germany."

"Believing deeply in the wisdom and statesmanship of the government at Tokyo, I have never feared that the question of immigration alone could embroil our two nations. Japan does not want her people to emigrate in large numbers."

#### HELL TOO ATTRACTIVE.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 9.—In the opinion of J. D. Gelat, principal of the Hazleton high school, who read a paper on "The Pulpit as Viewed by the Man in the Pew," before the Hazleton Ministerial Association, hell is being made too pleasant a place by the ministers of today.

## A. E. H. MIDDLETON INHERITS ESTATE

Lawyer Mentioned for Judgeship  
Bequeathed Half of Mother's  
\$80,000 Estate.

Through the will of his mother, Mrs. Elsie Juell Middleton, Arthur E. H. Middleton, prominently mentioned for appointment as Police Court judge to succeed Ivory G. Kimball, will come into one-half of an estate valued at \$80,000. The will, dated June 23, 1903, was filed for probate this morning. It leaves the estate to the two children, Mr. Middleton and his sister, Emeline Virginia Middleton. The estate consists of realty valued at about \$50,000 and personally valued at about \$30,000.

## Catarrh Will Go Relief in Two Minutes, Complete Cure Soon.

Don't go on having yourself sick every morning; it's a nuisance, it's harmful and it's unnecessary. If after breathing Hyomel, the wonder-worker, you are not rid of your catarrh, you can have your money back. No stomach dosing—just take the Hyomel hard rubber pocket inhaler that cures a few drops of Hyomel. Breathe it according to directions. In two minutes it will relieve you of that stuffed up feeling. Use it a few minutes every day, and in a few weeks you will be entirely free from catarrh. Get an outfit today! It only costs \$1.00; it's worth \$1.00 to any catarrh sufferer. For sale by druggists everywhere and by Henry Evans, who guarantees it to cure catarrh, croup, coughs, colds, sore throat and bronchitis. An extra bottle of Hyomel liquid if needed pocket inhaler you get with outfit will last a lifetime. Sample bottle of Hyomel free from Booth's Hyomel Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## ARCANUM COUNCIL PLANS FOR SESSION

Arrangements have been completed for the annual meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of the District, which will be held in Masonic Temple April 4 and 5. It will be brought to a close with a banquet. The report of Grand Regent George S. Britt, delivered to the grand council at its meeting last night, shows that last year was a most successful one. The membership of the organization was increased by 150 and its finances are in excellent condition. The grand council approved the examination of the grand regent's book, which were found to be correct in every particular.

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**Cold**  
in  
**Head**  
& **Catarrh**  
USE  
**Omega Oil**  
It gives quick relief. 10c., 25c., 50c.

Before you buy that next pair of Shoes come to the Sample Store and let us show you the new spring samples. We will save you from \$1.00 to \$2.00 on a pair of high grade shoes.

**Women's \$3.50 Spring Shoes, \$2.50**  
**Women's \$4.00 Spring Shoes, \$2.85**  
**Men's \$3.50 Spring Shoes, - \$2.85**

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1305 F Street

It Pays to Come from Any Distance.

**Children's Muslin Drawers** in sizes 2 to 12 years, nicely made of good quality muslin. 15c. regularly tomorrow 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c.

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**Thursday Bargains**  
**At The Big Southeast Stores**

**Thursday Bargains in Women's and Misses' Apparel**

50 Sample Messaline Dresses, worth up to \$25. Thursday, choice. **\$10.90**

The popular Messaline Dresses in the latest spring shades, new greens, lavender, old rose, tan, black, etc., beautifully trimmed, full pleated skirts, extremely stylish; samples of the handsomest \$15 to \$25 spring styles, on sale Thursday, a suit. **\$10.90**

**Thursday Bargains in New Spring Suits.**

**Women's \$15 and \$18 Spring Suits \$9.90**

Don't judge by price—think them ordinary in quality and workmanship. They're made of all-wool novelty cloths in the newest spring shades; coats 32 inches, and lined with guaranteed two season's satin; 11 gore, handsomely pleated skirts. Thursday, a suit. **\$9.90**

**Women's and Misses' \$12 Suits \$6.90**

Made of all-wool Shepherd plaids, in handsome tailor-made effects; coats satin lined, stylish 11 gore pleated skirts; made to sell for \$12. Thursday, a suit. **\$6.90**

**Women's High-grade \$25 Suits \$14.75**

Made of fine quality French Serge, embroidered collar and cuffs; coats lined with guaranteed two season's satin; skirts are the newest, pleated effects; colors included are violet, rose, lavender, new greens (tan and black) sizes 34 to 44. The greatest value in Washington at the price. Thursday, a suit. **\$14.75**

**Women's and Misses' \$5 Sample Dress \$2.98**

100 Handsome Chiffon Panama Mohair and Panama skirts, full pleated and trimmed effects. Choice of black, blue, gray and brown; real \$5 values. Tomorrow. **\$2.98**

**Thursday Bargains in Beautiful New Spring Millinery.**

Opening Display Hats reduced for Thursday as follows:

One lot of Trimmed Hats, worth \$15 to \$25. Tomorrow, choice. **\$10.00**

One lot of Trimmed Hats, worth \$10 to \$15. Tomorrow. **\$7.50**

One lot of Trimmed Hats, worth \$8 and \$10. Tomorrow. **\$5.90**

**THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY IN THE SHOE DEPARTMENT**

**Women's and Misses' \$3 to \$5 Sample Shoes, pair 98c**

Thursday will be a great day in the Shoe Dept. for bargains—one of the greatest will be the sale of women's and misses' sample shoes in the very latest shapes and leathers, patent colt, patent kid, vel kid, gun metal calf and tan kid, in lace or button. An unusual feature is that all sizes are in the lot, but not in all leathers. The greatest collection of high-grade footwear ever offered at such a low price. All sizes, never sold at a pair. **98c**

**Infants' and Children's \$2.50 Jockey Boots, pair 98c**

200 pairs of sample Jockey Boots in sizes 5 to 8; patent vamps with pink, blue, red and brown kid tips, with patent cuffs, beautiful pearl buttons to match, also in the lot all black patent kid. These are the most fashionable and most wanted styles in footwear for infants and children; never sold regularly for less than \$2.50. A bargain of unusual merit. **98c**

**Infants' and Children's Best 75c and \$1 Footwear, pair 49c**

300 pairs of these handsome shoes for little folks. They're made of the finest patent kid, vel kid and donkey leather; choice of black, tan or red, in sizes 5 to 8; best 75c and \$1 kinds for Thursday Bargain day. **49c**

**Silk Dept.**

Messaline Silks—Pure silk, yard-dyed, all the newest spring shades in the best \$1.00 quality. Thursday, a yd. **59c**

Guaranteed "Fiesta Silk," in black and navy, full yard wide, the finest \$1.50 quality. Thursday, a yd. **88c**

**Domestic Dept.**

English Longcloth, fine chambray finish, a quality that sells everywhere regularly for 15c; tomorrow, a yd. **7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

**Best 50c Sheets for 39c.**

Heavy quality muslin sheets, with welded seam, which makes them stronger than seamless; wide hem, free from dressing; best 50c value. Thursday. **39c**

**\$1.50-inch Seaming Sheet, all hand torn and finished with 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-inch hem, made of fine quality muslin, free from dressing; excellent values at 58c. Thursday. **59c****

**25c Table Oilcloth Thursday, a yard 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

Choice tomorrow of all the newest patterns in 25c Table Oilcloth, tile, marble, fancy and plain white; a yd. **12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

**Muslin Underwear Dept. 75c and \$1.00 Garments One day 49c**

Tomorrow we will sell Chambray, Gowns, Corset Covers and Drawers, all made and trimmed in the best possible manner; usual 75c and \$1.00 values, for **49c**

**Men's and Youths' Suits**

In a Great One Day Sale  
**at \$5 suit**  
\$12.50 to \$18 values

200 Sample Suits made of pure worsteds, chevots and cassimeres, all good styles and patterns; made to sell for \$12.50, \$15 and \$18 values. A great Thursday bargain at **\$5.00**

**HAINES' DEPT. STORES, PENNA. AVE. AND 8th ST. S. E.**

## A Message to the Mothers of Boys



EASTER has its unwritten laws governing the wardrobe—especially the boys' wardrobe. It sets the date of the reign of the new fashions. Now's the time to give the matter attention before the great rush of the few preceding days. We've made exceptional preparation for this spring—increasing the assortments to almost double, giving new value-standards to the popular-price grades—specializing for the boys as they have never been catered to before.

We've grown this splendid business by deserving it—and we are going to increase it to still greater proportions by a greater deserving of it. That means only one thing—BETTER QUALITIES THAN EVER. For example:

Our Guarantee is simply this:

We believe our values to be superior. Therefore they should give you satisfaction. If they don't, please return your purchase

**Catchy Hats.** Boys' Double Breasted Knickerbocker Suits; in four different patterns; each with TWO PAIRS OF PANTS. Strong weaves; strong making; strong colors. Very special value. **\$2.98**

**Dependable Shoes.** Boys' Double Breasted Knickerbocker Suits; in plain blue and black, and the newest and neatest patternings. Some with one, others with two pairs of Pants, as you prefer. Very special value. **\$5.00**

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